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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Paul E. Harris and Charles Hesdorffer
Serial No.: 09/726,883 Examiner: G. R. Ewoldt
Filed : November 30, 2000 Group Art Unit: 1644
For : GROWTH OF HUMAN DENDRITIC CELLS FOR CANCER
IMMUNOTHERAPY IN CLOSED SYSTEM USING MICROCARRIER
BEADS

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May 27, 2004

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Sir:

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time for filing a response to the final Office Action issued on January 28, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to January 28, 2004 final Office Action was originally due April 28, 2004.

The required fee for a one-month extension of time is FIFTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$55.00) for a small entity. A check for \$55.00 is enclosed herewith. Accordingly, a response to the January 28, 2004 final Office Action is now due May 28, 2004.

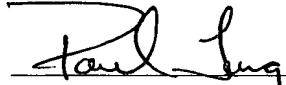
Applicants are filing concurrently herewith a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, including the \$385.00 small entity fee for filing the RCE.

No fee, other than the \$55.00 fee for the one-month extension of time and the \$385.00 RCE filing fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition and the concurrently

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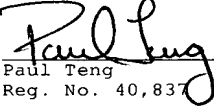
submitted RCE. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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